LEAGUE GRINDS OUT

THREE NEW GROUPS

Disarmament Commission

at Geneva Appoints Sub-

Committees.

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gust for Approval.

EFFECT PURELY ADVISORY

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Link Guarantees Question

With Arms Limitation.

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speechmaking heard at the meeting

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on at Geneva-that is the net result

of the abortive disarmament commi-

ships of the first line battle fleet, the was inadequately prepared in

many other ways. Credit is given to Admiral Sims in large degree for establishing the convoy system and it is found there was failure to provide quickly anti-submarine craft, through the fault of the etary, resulting in heavier losses of ocean tonnage than was necessary notwithstanding the protection afford-

of by the convoy system.

Although the general board recommended the sending of 200 anti-submarine craft early in the war they were
not sent by Secretary Daniels until
months later, then not in sufficient numbers, indicating, the majority said, that
the Secretary was responsible for a

of unpreparedness.

It was held that Admiral Sims was not kept properly advised of the policy of the department, nor was he provided with an adequate staff.

Admiral Sims's requests for battle-ships were delayed eight months in fulfilment, and for submarines delayed six months. His negotiations with alled commanders, it was found, were greatly embarrassed by the lack of cooperation in Washington.

It is found Admiral Sims was justified in opposing the laying of the North Sea mine barrage during the first few months of the war, his course being approved when he advocated the mining of the North Sea when facilities were adequate for it.

### Sims's Policies Vindicated.

"We find that substantially all the commendations made by Rear Admiral ns." the report of the majority conues. "during the first months of our rticipation in the war were later opted and put into practice by the partment after delays ranging from law weeks to a vert."

weeks to a year. he conclusion seems inevitable that The conclusion seems inevaled that these delays in naval operations not occurred the American Expeditionary Forces might have brought about an allied victory earlier than they actually did; but the extent to which these delays falled to shorten the war is altogether contections contecting."

Calling attention to statements of President Wilson, just before the war, of his "inability to differentiate between the belligarents," and that he had suggested in January, 1917, "peace without victory," the majority report says: "The conclusion seems inevitable that with such recent predispositions on the part of the Administration, it was only too natural that its naval policy at first should be defensive rather than aggressive.

### Minority Applies Whitewash.

of the majority, Senators Pittman Trammell reached the following

don, in Paris and in New York. It was a matter of simple courtesy to the American participants that the last meeting was held in New York city. It was resolved to hold the next meeting in London for similar reasons. There have been no 'developments' in Pokin that have disturbed the progress of the comsortium or threatened its existence. The suggestion that there has been rejiction of such a character as to interfere with the arrangements for the consortium is nonzense. There has been no friction, and Mr. Stevena's trip here has no such origin."

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## NEW DREADNOUGHTS OF BRITAIN PLANNED ON AMERICAN IDEAS

Will Be Compromise Between Battle Cruisers and Battleships.

FASTER THAN

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BATTERIES PONDEROUS

Figure to Displace 43,000 Tons and Carry Twelve 16-Inch Guns.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Berald Bureau, 1 London, July 17, 3

Not since the Furious and her sister "Hush Hush" ships were laid dreadnoughts which will be built un

lays failed to shorten the war is altogether conjectural."

It is found that advice for concentration against submarine warfare was not followed by Secretary Daniels.

"It is difficult to explain," the majority report says further, "such a nonaggressive policy as Secretary Daniels imposed upon the United States Navy until it is recalled that less than two months before we entered the war President Wilson was trying to get Congress to declare a status of armed neutrality, whereby our merchantmen might defend themselves by force of arms from agression."

THE NEW YORK HERALD nevertheless has received from authentic sources certain details which reveal that the general character of the ships is a compromise between a battle cruiser and a battleship, and that they adopt many American ideas gression." Calling attention to statements of and are five knots faster than the

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should be defensive rather than agressive.

"We are forced to conclude," the report also remarks, "that our naval unpreparedness, though great, was not the principal reason that delayed action by our naval forces. Inevitably the facts force the conclusion that the principal cause of their delay was the self-defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful polley imposed on the navy by the Administration through Secretary Dantels.

"There seems to have been no realization on the part of President Wilson and of Secretary Dantels at the outset of the war that the war would only be won in conjunction with the Allies, and that, therefore, the safety of the United States depended absolutely on furnishing the Allies with the assistance that could bring about victory."

They embody a ponderous battery, with their speed enable them to out- ing almost exactly two tons.

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Thomas W. Lamont, on his return last night from Canada to his home at Englewood, was asked whether it was a true, as reported in despatches from Washington printed yeaterday, that the existence of the four Powers consortium to make loans to China for development to make loans to China for development in the American Navy as ideal from the gunnery viewpoint. These ships displace 43,200 tons and carry twelve sixten inch guns in four triple turrets. How closely the new British as the representative of the American hanking houses interested in the consortium. There has been no trouble over the consortium. It never had any head quarters in New York city, and the return to this country of Frederick W. Stevens, the representative in China of the American participants in the consortium, is not due to any such causes as are alleged, but solely to the fact that they been given a holiday and told to take a rest after his heavy labors in China.

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Upheld in Criticism of Navy.



Rear Admiral W. S. Sims.

novelty for the British Navy, at though introduced in the American ANGLO-SAXON RULE

and temporarily installed aboard an old monitor and tested in February

that could bring about victory."

Asserting that the aggressive policy finally adopted was due to the recommendations of Admiral Sims the report says:

"The United States Navy wrote a chapter in its history which is all the more glorious because of the unnecessary thandicaps under which it labored at Minority Applies Whitevert."

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and Trammell reached the following conclusions in their report:

That the major charges made by Admiral Sims, such as that the Navy Department by delays prolonged the war four months, caused the loss of 2,500,000 tons of shipping, 500,000 lives and the needless expenditure of 2,500,000, were entirely disproved, their design is that it marks the offeen and the needless expenditure of 115, 100,000,000,000, were entirely disproved. In the past there has been a propagate to have some justification in fact, such as that for a time Admiral Sims was not furnished all the staff he desired or needed, are so trivial in the few charges of the staff he desired or needed, are so trivial in the few charges of the staff he desired or needed, are so trivial in the past there has been a propagate of needed, are so trivial in the past there has been a propagate of needed, are so trivial in the past there has been a propagate of needed, are so trivial in the past there has been a propagate of the past the past there has been a propagate of the past the cost of the battle cruiser the cost of the battle past the cost of the battle cruiser the past the cost of the battle past the cost of the battle past the past the cost of the battle past the past the past the past there has been a propagate of the past the past the past the past the pas

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Here, therefore, is plain evidence that the fusion of the two types referred to has been carried out.

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## AT PARLEY FEARED A triple turret for three heavy

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against the former German battleship questions which she deems essential for The British Admiralty has been sharply criticised in certain quarters, in which it is contended that the secretive policy pursued during the war Accept 16 Inch Guns.

Against the former derman battlesing described which and discussion. These, it is expected, will be roughly grouped under the headings of population, food and raw materials, the last of which, it is contended, should be freely available to Japan, including cotton from the United States and

A statement in the Nechi Nichi out-lining the navy's attitude on the limita-tion of armaments problem is attracting

ational control and methods for pre-

venting their private manufacture.

The second will devote the next two months to the right of investigation, mutual control of the exchange of in-

providing for mutual control of armaments.

The third will spend its time increasing the volumes of statistics already available on the disarmament question, including armament budgets of different countries, with the idea that these may be useful at the Washington conference. In fact, the only advantage gained since the Geneva meeting, according to the league officials themselves, is a more systematic organization. Moreover, the subcommittees will not be able to render their reports until late in August, when another meeting of M. Viviani's commission will be held to approve the data to be submitted to the League of Nations assembly on September 5.

Cannot Legislate Solution.

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This is dutte clear," adds the paper, "that America will assist China in the cancellation of the twenty-one demands. This is the kind of authority possessed by the League of Nations when it is a case of preventing bloodshed. We rised out if play the regarded as depending entirely on the results of the conference."

The Navy Department welcomes a conference on disarmament, which already has been advocated by Vice-Admiral Baron Kato, Minister of Marine.

The Nichi Nichi forecasts that Japan will expedite a settlement of the questions of the evacuation of Siberia and Shantung and hopes to clear up the situation before the opening of the Fer Eastern conference. M. Matsushima, Attache of the Foreign Office, left for Chita Thursday to begin negotiations with the Far Eastern republic.

HARDING ON SUNDAY CRUISE.

Radio Reports Mayflower on Return Trip From Chesapeake Bay.

Washington, July 17.—President Harding, who left Washington Saturday afterneon with a party of friends and flar and stream of the league of Nations when it is a case of preventing bloodshed. We are the League of Nations when it is a case of preventing bloodshed. We the League of Nations when it is a case of preventing bloodshed. We then the deal with the still in the comference, but it is not France's fault. Yet they want us to admit to-day that a committee of unauthoritative delegates sitting uncer the League of Nations flag can determine what is necessary for our security—on armaments, expenses, &c., on which at the Washington conference will take by declaring that "in accepting the invitation to sit at Washington the French Government intended allying the question of guarantees, as the Powers participating in the conference are capable of giving fine conference are capable of giving fine declaring that "in accepting the invitation to sit at Washington the French Government intended a

ton conference is likely to be concentrated.

M. Jouhaux, secretary of the French Federation of Labor, said what labor wanted was direct action toward disarrament. He proposed, first, the adoption of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations providing for mutual control of armaments; second, an international conference to regulate traffic in arms. Manufacturers of arms, he declared, live on war and naturally encourage it, and some arrangement must be made to control them or to make the manufacture of arms a State menopoly. He said he feared the arguments in favor of caution in dealing with the question would prove obstacles in the way of disarmament.

M. Jouhaux referred to the speech delivered by Mr. Fisher yesterday, which he said he understood to mean that the British delegats did not desire naval disarmament to be taken up. Mr. Fisher, however, rectified this by saying he did not at all mean to postpone naval disarmament, but that he had suggested this should be considered sparately from milltary disarmament.

The whole afternoon was given over to mapping out the possible scope to be attained by the work of the three subcommittees.

WORK IS DISTRIBUTED Reports Will Not Be Ren-

## PERSHING OUTLINES HIS ARMY POLICY

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Paris, July 17. Welding System Explained in Letter to Corps Area and the League of Nations label added to Departmental Leaders.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Gen. Pershng's policy for welding the Regular Army, the National Guard and the organized to-day in a letter written by him to corps ani's commission for the reduction of armaments, comprising twenty-four members, representing thirteen States. After working six hours on a hott Sunday with a small army of stenographers and lesser functionaries constantly called in to take or give information the commission lost itself na maze of discussion which will be continued by three sub-groups, ap-

commanders are also responsible within the limits of their respective commands. In a larger sense all officers of the regular army are likewise expected to contribute their interest, their sympathy and their assistance in perfecting this organisation. cointed to-day, in separate sessions o-morrow. But lacking any governmental authority or power to take decisions it is admitted that nothing can e evolved by these armament ex-

isation.

"I would, therefore, impress upon you, and through you upon all officers of the Regular Army, the fact that under the epirit of this law their most important mission in time of peace, next after assuring a highly efficient and well trained Regular Army, is the development of the National Guard and the organized reserves."

The new Chief of Staff pointed to the opportunity for broadened public service All the speakers to-day, however, once more referred in the highest erms of praise to President Harding's action in calling a disarmament con-

opportunity for broadened public se by officers of the country through medium of the new army and urged Of the subcommittees appointed the first will discuss traffic in arms, inter-

their establishment and take for their soal the success of each component part of the army.

"All citizen soldiers who are free to meet the special requirements imposed on members of the National Guard should be encouraged to enter that force," the letter continued. "All young men after their voluntary military training in the reserve officers' training corps or training camps should be encouraged to join a unit either of the National Guard or the organized reserves. There should be no rivalry between the two forces but rather an interchange of service between them.

"In conclusion, it is my desire that the officers detailed for service in the organization and training of the National Guard and the reserves should be selected from the most efficient officers in our army. It is not sufficient that this duty be assigned to an individual at your headquarters to be performed in a perfunctory manner, but the corps area commander and all officers of his organization will be expected to take an active interest in these forces and establish toward them the most cordial attitude of sympathy and helpfulness to the end that the army of the United States may be welded into a harmonious and efficient whole ready to meet any emergency that may call for its services."

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SINN FEIN PRISONERS

Ninety Forced Back to Cells

After Refusing to Work. PLYMOUTH, England, July 17 .- Ninety FLYMOUTH, England, July 17.—Ninety Sinn Fein prisoners recently brought from Ireland to Princeton prison, near Plymouth, mutinied Saturday. When the men were paraded Saturday morning they refused to go to work, despite the persuasions of the Governor and Deputy Governor of the prison. They finally had to be forced back to their cells by the large staff of warders.

Another slight disturbance occurred in the prison to-day, but no details have been given out.

rapid melting of the ice.

STRIKE THREATENED IN TOKIO ARSENAL Bluejackets Land to Protect Kobe Dockyards.

Tokio, July 16 (delayed).—The work-rs in the military areanal in Tokio are preatening a strike if demands which may are at present drawing up are not

sonceded.

The strength of the Yuaikai, or National Federation of Labor, headed by Dr. Bunji Suzuki, who is well known in abor circles in the United States, is alding the striking dockyard workers in

Kobe.

Two hundred armed bluejackets were landed at Kobe to cooperate with \$,000 police and a company of infantry who are protecting naval property as a result of the strike of deckyard workers. One hundred leaders of the strike movement have been arrested.

The employers of the Kobe plants have refused the demands of the strikers to incorporate into the factory the committee system, involving Syndicalist control.

Lieut. Amakasu warned the Kobe

Failure by the Government to take steps to lower the high cost of living is considered as being partly responsible for the trouble. On the other hand, the authorities point to the desire for the Syndicalist plan of management a

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